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Bobcats Article

The Charlotte Bobcats have a less than excellent record so far in the 2011-2012 NBA season. As of Wednesday, December 1st, they have a 3-20 record in the regular season. The team seems to have a hard time gaining wins this season, and this losing trend isn’t a recent development, either.

The Bobcats have been playing since 2004, and in that time, they have only had one season where they had a positive win-loss ratio. They have always had a hard time matching up to the better teams in the NBA, but this season, unfortunately, is a new low for the Bobcats.

Charlotte Catholic students are as unhappy as anyone about this season’s statistics. Many have become so frustrated with their unfortunate record that they are more than willing to publicly bash the Bobacats . “The Bobcats?... I just don’t watch them,” said sophomore Ben Anderson.

He is not alone in his opinion, either. Most students replied with disgust when asked their opinion of the Bobcats, also saying they do not watch the games. “They’re really terrible, just all around,” said sophomore Brendan Begley. Many students have had a hard time liking the Bobcats because they frequently have a losing record.

Despite their terrible record, though, they have many good players. Kemba Walker, a point guard who is a new addition to the team this season, is a prime example of this. He has distinguished himself as an excellent player, and has been recognized as such with numerous prestigious awards in college, directly before he signed on with the NBA.

Not everybody at Catholic has abandoned the Bobcats, however. Some students have remained fans even in the team’s darkest hour. “I’m a season ticket holder, and I think the Bobcats are a good team, although they should stop trading players. They are a work in progress,” said Sophomore Kyle Ruffalo. This faction of the school’s population will remain faithful to the Bobcats no matter how bad their record may be.

“I think they could be a lot better than they are right now, but they should play Kemba Walker more and just change things up,” said Sophomore Bailey Quinn. Based on the way the Bobcats are playing right now, he may be right.

Although some students express sentiments of hope for the Bobcats’ future, they are the minority. The majority of CCHS has expressed their derision towards the Bobcats, and it isn’t likely they will change their minds, at least not based on the team’s record this season.

The Bobcats might have the potential to be a better team than they are, but they are not using it. Whatever the Bobcats’ problems may be, they need to step up their game in a big way if they want the admiration of Charlotte Catholic.